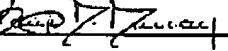


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Title: Spinal Cord Stimulation as a Therapy for Sexual Dysfunction						
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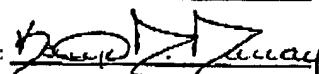
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Amendment A

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office action mailed June 14, 2004 (Paper #3) for the subject application, in which claims 1-13, 15-17, 19-24, 31, 33-35 and 37-42 were rejected and claims 14, 18, 25-30, 32, 36 and 43-48 were objected to but considered allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By way of the present amendment, claims 1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 25, 30, 32, 33, 43 and 48 have been amended and claims 9, 12, 13 and 31 have been canceled. Forty-four (44) claims remain pending in the application: claims 1-8, 10, 11, 14-30 and 32-48, of which claims 1, 14, 25, 32 and 43 are independent (two new independent claims).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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